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| In re Patent Application of: |) Confirmation No.: 4788 |
| Yuji IWAKI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1786 |
| Serial No.: 10/577,471 |) Examiner: Michael H. Wilson |
| Filed: April 27, 2006 |) |
| For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL, LIGHT |) |
| EMITTING ELEMENT AND LIGHT |) |
| EMITTING DEVICE |) |

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 17, 2011, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 27, 2006; September 21, 2006; November 9, 2009; April 14, 2010; September 30, 2010; October 8, 2010 and December 22, 2010.

Claims 13-20 and 25-27 are pending in the present application, of which claims 13, 15 and 16 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 9 of the Official Action rejects claims 13-15, 17, 18, 20, 25 and 26 as obvious based on the combination of WO 2005/048222 to Yamazaki and U.S. Patent No. 6,084,176 to Shiratsuchi. Paragraph 10 of the Official Action rejects claim 27 as obvious based on the combination of Yamazaki, Shiratsuchi and U.S. Publication No. 2003/0218418 to Sato. Paragraph 11 of the Official Action rejects claims 16, 19, 25 and